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SUBJ: ROC STATEMENT ON BURMA

1. ROC MILITARY SPOKESMAN MADE FOLLOWING DENIAL
JUNE 18 OF BURMESE CHARGES OF ROC INVOLVEMENT IN BURMA INSURGENCY:

2. " MAJ. GEN. LI CHANG- HAO, SPOKESMAN FOR
THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (NXND), YESTERDAY DENIED AN
AFP REPORT FROM RANGOON THAHDCCHINESE INTELLIGENCE AGENTS
ARE WORKING IN BURMA.

3. " AFP QUOTED A BURMESE INTELLIGENCE CHIEF AS SAYING JUNE 14
OVER 1,400 CHINESE INTELLIGENCE AGENTS ARE OPERATING IN BURMA.

4. " " THAT IS A TOTALLY INACCURATE REPORT,' GENERAL LI SAID.

5. " GENERAL LI SAID THE CONFLICT THAT HAS RESULTED FROM
RANGOON' S DECISION TO DISBAND MILITIA UNITS IN NORTHERN BURMA
IS ' STRICTLY ITS OWN INTERNAL PROBLEM,'
WHICH HAS ' NOTHING TO DO WITH THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.'

6. " ACCORDING TO THE AFP REPORT, THE CHINESE
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INTELLIGENCE AGENTS WERE INVOLVED IN THE CONFLICT IN THE REGION.
THEY WERE ALSO ALLEGED TO HAVE ENGAGED IN OPIUM- TRAFFICKING.

7. " " THERE IS NO SUCH THING,' LI POINTED OUT.

8. " HE SAID THE RANGOON GOVERNMENT ' TRIED TO INGRATIATE
ITSELF' WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS BY ARRESTING 358 OVERSEAS
CHINESE IN BURMA ON ' FALSE CHARGES.'

9. "' THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA,' HE SAID,
' HOPES THAT THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT WILL STOP THIS KIND OF ACTIVITY
AT ONCE."
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